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1. [] Chinese Communist Army (CCA) Headquarters ordered the four Field Armies and the various major military areas to give a general physical examination to all officers and men under their jurisdiction and to report the results of this examination in the interest of improving the medical work in the armed forces.

2. The Medical Department of the Supply and Service Command of ACA Supreme Headquarters compiled the following statistics: [redacted];

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a. Age

16 or less	2.6 percent
16 - 25	39.7
26 - 35	31.5
36 - 45	22.4
46 and above	3.8

b. Height

1.6 meters or less	5.4	Percent
1.6 - 1.7 meters	28.8	
1.7 - 1.8 meters	48.6	
1.8 meters and above	17.2	

c. Height

45 kilograms or less	2.7 percent
45 - 50 kilograms	4.2
50 - 55 kilograms	9.6
55 - 60 kilograms	22.4
60 - 65 kilograms	33.6
65 - 70 kilograms	17.3
70 kilograms and above	10.2

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

c. Physical Condition

Healthy	55.2 percent
Sick	44.8 percent
(1) Malnutrition (vitamin deficiency, anemia, night- blindness, etc.)	12.6 percent
(2) Sickness in digestive system (dysentery, intestinal infection, sur- plus or deficiency of gastric juice being the most common)	12.2 percent
(3) Spentarian	7.3 percent
(4) Sickness in respiratory system (tuberculosis, bronchitis, etc.)	3.5 percent
(5) Skin diseases (actually former suffering skin diseases represent 4.5 percent, but 3.8 percent of these are not included here as they are also otherwise afflicted)	3.1 percent
(6) Periodic and local diseases (malaria in the south, frontitis in the north and Japanese bloodsucking worms along the seacoast)	2.9 percent
(7) Syphilis	2.6 percent
(8) Other	0.6 percent

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